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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This response responds to the Office Action dated September 6, 2001 (Paper No. 15).

REMARKS

This response responds to the Office Action dated September 6, 2001, in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-25 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) or in the alternative under 35 U.S.C. §103 and objected to the drawings.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner seems to misunderstand that the present invention is limited to VLIW architecture because the data processing device of a VLIW architecture is described in the embodiments of the present application. However, Applicants' invention is not limited to VLIW architecture.